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APPELLANT: Wyatt

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INVENTION: "A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING BED AVAILABILITY

INFORMATION ON A COMPUTER NETWORK"

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APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF

SIR:

Appellant submits herewith Appellant's Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed May 25, 2006.

Appellant submits that no fee is required for submission of this Reply Brief. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0595. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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